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From: Foresman, Erin
Sent: Wed 9/24/2014 5:58:51 PM
Subject: FW: Summary/Next Steps of State/Federal Meeting on EPA BDCP Comments

Hi Jane,

If you need to find me today to talk I'm reachable on my cell phone Ex. 5 - Deliberative I am available until 2:30 ish. You can call me after that too but Ex. 5 - Deliberative talking harder but not impossible.

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From: Foresman, Erin
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Johnson, Kathleen; Hagler, Tom; Diamond, Jane; Goforth, Kathleen
Subject: RE: Summary/Next Steps of State/Federal Meeting on EPA BDCP Comments

I am working on something simple for Wednesday for you and Jane to assist in the discussion with NMFS, DOI, and DWR. I talked to Tom who relayed that you wanted a simple document to guide Thursday's meeting.

I attached the latest draft of what I'm working on for your meeting tomorrow.

Our simplified document summarizes EPA's main points (with notes as needed bulleted below main points), Action Items, and then leaves open the areas of agreement disagreement. I think the agreement/disagreement is best filled out in subsequent meetings/communications because it seems lead fed agencies don't fully agree among themselves on some points, there are items where lead feds don't agree with DWR, and last I feel like positions are adjusting after our letter

& meeting. I hear verbal positions on some topics adjust when we talk with feds only compared to when we talk fed-state combined.

I maybe have misunderstood what I needed to do. I didn't think I was combining the product I'm making for you with NMFS' first draft of the meeting notes. I gave comments to Vicki on content and organization of NMFS draft meeting notes but not all of my suggestions were taken, especially on organization (focus on main topics, action items, minimize or remove detailed discussion notes). I think she wanted to give Maria a chance to see a more detailed version of what she produced and Maria could recommend simplifications.

Is there something I can do that gets us back on track?

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Whoa! Erin, I thought you were working on a more simplified document using my outline as a starting point?

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Laura -

Erin Foresman (EPA) and Vicki Schwantes from my staff prepared the following notes and recommended technical team discussions, as a possible jumping off point for our call tomorrow on how to resolve EPA comments. I realize that your staff and ICF may also be working on a document. So, we will need to consolidate our ideas about how to proceed and provide some direction.

- Maria

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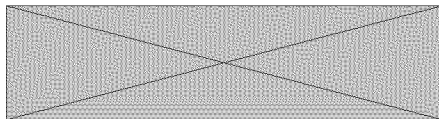
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Hi Maria,

As promised, attached is a summary of the September 9th meeting on EPA BDCP Comments. I've reviewed this document with Cathy and Erin who expanded the review to other EPA staff. FYI - She will forward this to Kathleen Johnson

While this document is also deemed "Next Steps", there is more specificity required which might be the focus of your call on Thursday. We've identified Technical Team members (not all), but not who takes the lead. For example, if EPA's concerns in regard to Methylmercury could be addressed by actions outlined in the HCP, will ICF package up that text and propose a way forward to the Technical Team? I think the follow through on this will be an iterative process. On Thursday you might identify who initiates the next level of discussion and then who reports to whom when issues are resolved or not (agreement vs. disagreement).

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Cheers,

Vicki

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